

Key People

Mikhail Gorbachev
Vaclav Havel
Erich Honecker
Radovan Karadzic
Helmut Kohl
Leszek Kolakowski
Egon Krenz
Slobodan Milosevic
Francois Mitterand
Vladimir Putin
Margaret Thatcher
Marshal Tito
Lech Walesa
Boris Yeltsin

Key Events

Marxist revolutions in Latin America
Single European Act – 1986
USSR withdraws from Afghanistan –
1988
Peaceful Revolution – 1989
1st McDonald's opens in Russia –
1990
German-Polish Border Treaty
Chechen War
Breakup of Yugoslavia
Treaty on the Final Settlement with
Respect to Germany
Treaty of Maastrich – 1992
Expansions of NATO – 1994, '99, '04

Map Items

Slovenia
Croatia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Serbia
Montenegro
Macedonia
Kosovo

Key Terms

Acquis
Alexanderplatz
Berlin Wall
Bloc
Civil society
Cold War dividend
Common Market
Commonwealth of Independent
States
Democratization
Ethnic cleansing
Eurocrats
European Economic Community
(EEC)
European Union (EU)
Eurosclerosis
Eurozone
Evil Empire
Failed state / rogue state
Glasnost
Group of Eight (G8)
Labour Party
Die Linke
Mauer im Kopf
Nation building / State building
Nongovernmental Organization
(NGO)
Perestroika
Privatization
Social Darwinism
Social democracy
Solidarity
Stasi
Strategic Defense Initiative (Star
Wars)
Unification Treaty
United Nations (UN)
Welfare state
Westernization